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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENT

In the Inventorship:

Please amend the inventorship from "Dominick G. More and Stephen S. Stone" to read -- D. Gregory More and Stephen S. Stone --.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-13 to read as follows: